COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR PERMISSION TO DEVIATE FROM) CASE NO. 9970
THE PROVISION OF TITLE 807 KAR)
5:006, SECTION 6(5)

ORDER

On July 17, 1987, Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Grayson") requested authorization to deviate from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), which requires each utility using customer read meter information to initiate a program to read each of its revenue related meters at least once each calendar year.

On August 5, 1987, the Commission requested additional information related to Grayson's request. Grayson responded to that request and filed its information on August 10, 1987. The Commission has reviewed that information along with Grayson's previous application for the same deviation of May 29, 1986.

FINDINGS AND ORDERS

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Grayson has shown in its previous application of May 29, 1986, Case No. 9595, The Application of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for Permission to Deviate from the Provisions of Title 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), that it maintains

adequate records pertaining to its meter reading program prior to the 1986 implementation of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5).

- 2. Grayson should be able to maintain more adequate customer service by reading one-third of its total number of meters per year rather than 100 per cent of its meters per year.
- 3. Grayson should be economically advantaged by spreading out its annual meter reading budget over three years rather than over one year.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Grayson be and it hereby is granted authority to deviate from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), to the extent that it shall read its revenue related meters once every three calendar years.
- 2. Grayson shall maintain adequate records in its offices, pertaining to its meter reading program, in such a manner that shall ensure this information is available to the Commission staff and any customer requesting such information.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director